

Regardless of where one stands and hopes Bush or Kerry wins this election, what dangerous about this is that it RAPES the campaign process. If this is allowed, from now on in this country it will matter very little what and how long one will argue ... all it will matter is what kind of film one puts on Prime Time TV a day before the election.

I though this was USA - country that prides itself of NOT USING PROPAGANDA and let the people make informed decision. .We have tons of bias in the media already, country is polarized.

Allowing this film to be aired that close to election not only does what I already described but also, with time, we are getting close to bombs in the TV stations, etc to prohibit such films that short form the lection in a word, to the CIVIL WAR.

Please do not allow this. There must be a "cooling off period" before and such movies that clearly show only one side, shod be allowed only at minimum 1,2 months before th election, not a few days, or a day!

Furthermore, TV has PUBLIC obligation regardless of who owns it! WE, the people own the air, aren't we, so we could charge TV the same amount of money they charge us for watching it (through commercials, etc) IN a word, TV belongs to People and we only should let the owners make money on it if they respect us, the viewers.

Thank you for your attention.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.